

Cardinal Service Notation

Rubric – Statement of academic integration

To apply for the notation, students submit an academic integration statement (~2000 words) responding to the following prompt:

Please describe your Cardinal Service experience, and discuss how this experience:

1. *Contributed to your intellectual and civic development;*
2. *Provided opportunities to apply academic knowledge and skills to important public issues; and*
3. *Reflected a commitment to Stanford Principles for Ethical and Effective Service.*

	Approaching expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Intellectual development	Described the placement or project and/or the skills developed through their Cardinal Service experience.	Explained how project/placement contributed to intellectual development and deepened understanding of public issues involved.	Explained how project or placement contributed to intellectual development, deepened understanding of issue, and informed their future academic/professional direction.
Civic development	No mention or limited discussion of broader public issue involved.	Discussed how Cardinal Service experience influenced understanding of public issue and their capacity to act.	Described how Cardinal Service experience influenced their civic identity and increased their capacity to act.
Application of knowledge and skills	No mention or limited discussion of the knowledge and skills required.	Identified knowledge and skills required in project/placement, and connected specific project to broader public issue.	Demonstrated understanding of knowledge/skills needed to affect change. Articulated next steps in their academic or professional work.
Principles of Ethical and Effective Service	No mention or limited discussion of ethical dimensions of their experience.	Robust reflection on the ethical dimensions of their service experience, referring to relevant Stanford Principles where appropriate.	Demonstrated nuanced understanding of the ethical complexity of social change efforts, and embraced humility in reflecting on their contributions.
Overall evaluation	Student discussed their experience, but essay does not adequately address one or more categories and should be returned for revision.	Student met expectations in each area, and demonstrated a strong understanding of the issues raised in their Cardinal Service experience.	Student met or exceeded expectations in all areas, and demonstrated a sophisticated understanding of the issues raised by their Cardinal Service experience, and articulated how this experience will influence their future direction.